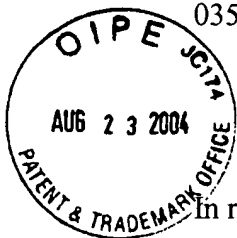


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masanori WAKAI, et al.

Application No.: 09/038,983 ✓

Filed: March 12, 1998

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS FOR STORING
PROCESSING HYSTERESIS DATA,
AND METHOD THEREFOR

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Examiner: George L. Opie

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY


Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated July 21, 2004, with a Notice of Allowability and other attachments.

The Notice of Allowability incorrectly lists the allowed claims as "1, 3-14, 16-18, 20-24, 26, 27, 29, 30-32-36, 39-41, 44, 46-57, 59-61, 63-67, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75-79, 82-84, and 87 (now renumbered 1-66)." However, Claim 31 was cancelled in the Amendment filed October 11, 2001, and the total number of allowed claims should be 67. That is, the list of allowed claims should read --1, 3-14, 16-18, 20-24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32-36, 39-41, 44, 46-57, 59-61, 63-67, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75-79, 82-84, and 87 (now renumbered 1-67)--. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowability correctly listing the allowed claims.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in Washington, D.C. by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the below-listed address.

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